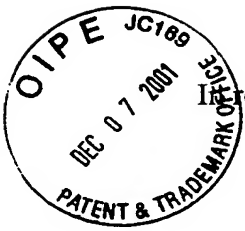


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS TO INVENTION:

Please delete Claims 1-4 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend Claims 5-9 as follows:

5. (Amended) An automated unitary-type package identification and measuring system [(i.e.] contained within a single housing [or enclosure), wherein], comprising: